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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 8, 2005
9:00 A.M.

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:17 a.m. Mayor Pro Tempore Beto O'Rourke present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call:

Susie Byrd
Jose Alexandro Lozano
Melina Castro
Presi Ortega, Jr.
Eddie Holguin, Jr.
Beto O'Rourke

Late arrival:
Ann Morgan Lilly at 10:00 a.m.

Absent:
Mayor John F. Cook
Steve Ortega

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AGENDA

Budget Presentation for Fire and Police Departments
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Fire Chief Roberto Rivera, El Paso Fire Department, gave a Powerpoint presentation of the FY06 budget request for the Fire Department. (presentation on file in the City Clerk's Office)

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and Fire Chief Rivera answered questions from Council members.

Ms. Lisa Turner, citizen, questioned Ms. Wilson and Assistant Fire Chief Manuel Chavira about Fire Department staffing levels.

Police Chief Richard Wiles, El Paso Police Department Chief, gave a Powerpoint presentation of the FY06 budget request for the Police Department. (presentation on file in the City Clerk's Office)

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and Police Chief Wiles answered questions from Council members.

The following members of the public commented:

Ms. Lisa Turner, citizen, commented on false alarm fires, cameras in red lights and the understaffing of El Paso Police Department officers.

Mr. Carl Robinson, citizen, commented on the importance of officer safety, the youth initiative program, neighborhood watches, PAR and crime prevention officers and other community partnerships.

Motion made by Representative O'Rourke, seconded by Representative Presi Ortega, Jr. and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 11:35 a.m.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RD Momsen', written over a horizontal line.

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk